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No. I.

Literary.

THE LITERARY AND ORATORICAL EMINENCE OF GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS.

Like the last stage of Milton's "preparation period" were the years of travel in the life of George William Curtis. With ample store of classic, romantic and historic lore, with the taste of the artist and the soul of the poet, with youth and perfect health and with the profession of literature as a direct object, he was prepared to glean all that was best in his four years of roaming through Europe and the East. It reminds us of that other Puritan youth, who, two centuries before, had gone out from his scholarly seclusion to feel the rapture of Italian verse and view the marvels of Italian art,—The last step in the training that was to render immortal the name of Milton.

Returned to America, Curtis began his literary career on the *New York Tribune*. At first his pen ran along æsthetic lines, which were afterwards to merge into broad, deep furrows, characteristic of the travels of the times, in touch with which he lived and wrote. After that his writings may be likened to a broadly flowing river, which passes through every clime, reflecting the local coloring of each country through which it flows, rippling and smiling in the sunlight. I refer especially to the *Easy Chair*, upon which the future reputation of Curtis must largely rest. It is one of the fairest products of our modern literature, and the present can express no better hope than that it will endure to be our representative in the future. It is a monument of a past that is dead; it is a mirror for the good that is present; it is the work of a hand that could touch nothing that it did not grace. How stately, how sparkling, how

graceful it is! How varied its themes, how sweeping its vision! It is the perfection of scholarly conception; it is the consummate flower of expression. Well does the magazine leave vacant the pages which this department has filled so long. To this king there can be no successor.

But Curtis had a voice as well as a pen, and its superb announcement was at the call of honor. In the financial downfall of the Putnams, his private fortune was swept away, and for the discharge of the additional obligations which he voluntarily assumed, his lyceum lectures were begun. Such was the value of his prose threnody, whether it sounded social and æsthetic chords or whether it rang forth boldly when gravest issues of national honor and human freedom were at stake, that when in 1873 he stepped from the platform, never to ascend it again for pay, the burden had been lifted and he was a free man once more. Curtis was a great orator,—one of the greatest orators. Less artificial than Everett, he was his equal in luxuriance of diction; less vehement than Beecher, he was his superior in nicety of construction; less scholarly than Sumner, he was his peer in earnestness and excelled him in the orderly sequence of his thought. But why indulge in comparison? Better than the speech, better than the writing of Curtis is the character behind. When all has been said that can be said of the literary and oratorical eminence of George William Curtis, there yet remains the *man*.

When one who has been esteemed great in his generation dies, the present busies itself in speculation as to the durability of his fame. Will his work live after him or will it fail to stand the test of time? Eagerly the question seeks an answer from the future, and the

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door of the future closes to the quest. What one generation has cherished the next may cast aside. The present knows not what may be the action of the future. But we of the present and rising generations, as often as we shall assemble to mourn illustrious dead, will ever account George William Curtis among our truly great American men.

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, '94.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS CONTROLLING THE MANAGEMENT OF "THE CONCORDIENSIS."

In order to acquaint the men in the Freshman class with the rules which control the selection of editor-in-chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS, we print the following extract from the laws adopted by the college last fall.

EDITORIAL BOARD.

1. The selection of literary editors shall be by competition.
2. All Freshmen are eligible to the competition.
3. Registration of all competitors must be made with the editor-in-chief by December 1st, of Freshman year.
4. Original work will be required from every competitor and special work under the direction of the editor-in-chief.
5. On the basis of all work submitted, five men from among the competitors shall be selected before the following June by a committee as hereinafter provided for.
6. The five men selected, shall continue work as before, and, from among them, three shall be selected before the next succeeding June to continue until January 1st, of Junior year, at which time one shall be selected to act as senior editor-in-chief, and one to act as senior literary editor.
7. All these selections shall be made by a committee. Every committee shall consist of three members—the editor-in-chief, the literary editor and a member of the faculty, appointed by the faculty. The member from the faculty shall continue in office over the same class until the final selection of editor-in-chief and literary editor in Junior year.
8. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by the committee in whose class the vacancy may occur, and at their discretion.
9. The duties of literary editor shall be assigned by the editor-in-chief.

10. Compensation: The five men shall receive one copy each of the paper through Sophomore year; the three men four copies each through Junior year; business managers, four copies each from the time of their election; Editor-in-chief, \$100; Business Manager, \$100; Literary Editor, \$50, or pro rata up to these amounts and 50% of all profits above these amounts, and in the same ratio. The remaining 50% to be given to the athletic association of the college, and no divisions to be made until the report of the Business Manager shall be presented at the last college meeting of the year, his accounts having first been audited by a committee consisting of the presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes, members ex-officio of the committee.

MOSHER-SEWARD.

On the fifth July, at Rochester, N. Y., occurred the wedding of Mary Josephine Seward, daughter of William Seward, to Prof. Howard T. Mosher, of the Modern Language Department of Union college. The wedding ceremony was attended by the relatives and intimate friends, though at the reception following many called to offer their congratulations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Adams, of the Congregational church of Rochester. Chas. W. Trumbull, '92, of Cleveland, Ohio, was best man. Among those present from Schenectady were President and Mrs. Webster, Prof. and Mrs. A.S. Wright and Mrs. Price. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Mosher departed for the Thousand Islands, where they spent the remainder of the summer. Returning to this city a short time before the opening of college, they established themselves in a very pleasant home on Union street.

CHANGES IN THE FACULTY.

Prof. A. H. Pepper, Union '87, who last year was an instructor in the department of modern languages in Rutgers, has accepted a similar position at Union.

E. M. Burke, '93, is assistant professor in the English department. Prof. Burke has charge of the Freshman work in this department.

FOOT BALL PROSPECTS.

Never before in the history of "Old Union" has the prospect for success in athletics been as good as it is for foot ball this fall. Twenty-one men announcing themselves as candidates for the "varsity" is something unheard of before in the college annals. Last year an ineffectual attempt was made to arrange a game with West Point. This year we play them on Nov. 4; Cornell, Oct. 14, and Williams, Oct. 18. The team will have to work hard in order to get into condition for these early games. Williams and Cornell are very weak this year and the 'varsity, with proper practice, ought to make a good showing against them.

For the first week the practice has been very good. The team does not play a rapid game yet but this is probably due to the unaccustomed signals. The month of October has some very hard games in it and the team should acquaint themselves thoroughly with the signals as soon as possible in order to be able to give their entire time to the practice of tricks. The Cornell and Williams games being so early, it is necessary that the team should get into shape right away. The only way in which this can be done is by coming out promptly and playing hard while out.

An innovation this year, and a good one, too, we think, is the systematized practice. In former years the men had no practice except a rough and tumble game every day. In this way a number of men were always laid up by practice games. The idea this year seems to be to bring the men gradually up to their proper strength without laming or injuring them in any way.

The starts practiced every day will undoubtedly make the men quick on their feet. The Japanese wrestling participated in by the line men should quicken them and materially develop their offensive and defensive play. The twenty-minute game every day gives the men ample time to learn the tricks and signals, while the run which closes the

work pushes them to their full capacity and will tend to get them into good condition very rapidly.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Sophomores posted the following set of laws on the sidewalks, trees, telegraph and electric light poles on Monday night of last week. They seem to be very anxious that the Frosh go not astray and were very kind in the manifestations of their care for the welfare of '97:

OH FROSH!**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

Section 1. Conduct of Freshmen on the street,—when permitted to be there.

1. General conduct. All Freshmen must walk very circumspectly in the public highway. They must not stop to play marbles nor to quarrel with the children along the street; but they shall proceed upon their way as becometh good and obedient FROSH.

2. Conduct toward Sophomores and upper classmen. When a Sophomore or U. C. is seen approaching, it shall be the duty of the Freshman to stop, remove his hat, and remain uncovered until aforesaid dignitary has passed.

Section 2. Conduct of Freshmen about the buildings.

1. All Freshmen must be in bed by eight o'clock.

2. No Freshman is allowed to arise before seven in the morning.

3. All Freshmen must remove their shoes before entering the sections so as not to disturb studious Sophomores.

4. Whenever a Freshman shall meet a Sophomore in the section, he shall quietly withdraw behind a coal box.

5. No Freshman shall be allowed to bring coal or oil into any section without first depositing the required amount—three-fourths—in some Sophomore's box.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Freshmen are warned against crossing the pasture when cows are in sight. Green things are at a premium.

Sale of chapel seats will occur Saturday morning at nine o'clock, at the box office, north college.

Notice for the sale of tickets to the Library,

Museum, Capt. Jack's Garden and Tennis Courts will be posted upon the bulletin board.

Arrangements have been made with all the leading restaurants and boarding houses, whereby Freshmen can secure the necessary amount of milk.

All Freshmen desiring to worship will find the idol back of the Library building. Offerings of fruit may be handed to the priests,—the Sophomores—at any time.

The portion of the campus between the "Round Building" and Laboratory will be reserved for the use of the Freshmen each afternoon from two to four; at this time they will be unmolested in playing pull-away, hide-and-seek, tag and other of their little games.

Copies of these rules may be found on all the principal telegraph poles in the city.

Signed,

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

TERRENCE ADELPHOE.

Professor Sidney G. Ashmore has completed his edition of the Adelphoe of Terrence with an historical introduction, notes and critical appendix. It is published by MacMillan & Co., of London, in their classical series and is a work reflecting great credit upon the author and his publishers. Prof. Ashmore spent a part of his vacation in London, hurrying the work through the press in order to have it ready for use at the opening of the collegiate year. The Sophomore class is the first one to have the benefit of this new edition. They are reading it with Prof. Ashmore this term.

THE FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

- Oct. 7.—R. P. I., at Troy.
- Oct. 11.—Laureates, at Schenectady.
- Oct. 14.—Cornell, at Ithaca,
- Oct. 18.—Williams, at Williams.
- Oct. 21.—R. P. I., at Schenectady.
- Oct. 28.—Laureates, at Troy.
- Nov. 4.—West Point, at West Point.
- Nov. 11.—Syracuse, at Schenectady.
- Nov. 18.—Hamilton, at Schenectady.
- Nov. 25.—Rochester, at Rochester.

ATHLETICS.

Athletics have taken a new start, and during the past year have quite reached the high expectations of the most enthusiastic supporters of this department at the college. This year we shall have the advantage of one years' hard work,—few having had more than this—the experience and training derived from the several events and games will materially aid the men on entering once more into active preparation for the coming contests. The development and endurance acquired will be increased, the standard of competitions raised, and the chances of a successful season considerably enhanced.

The incoming class will furnish additional material for the different departments. Several quite promising candidates have already shown their ability to push the older men for honors on the athletic field.

Regular habits with thorough and constant training only, will bring success.

C. P. LINHART.

TENNIS.

With the opening of college has appeared a greatly increased interest in tennis and much good material can reasonably be expected to be developed in a short time. It should not be forgotten by all those interested in tennis that in a few weeks occurs, at Syracuse, the New York State Inter-Collegiate tournament. With practice and hard work on the part of Union's players there is no reason why we should not hold the tennis championship as well as those in foot ball and base ball.

COLLEGE DIRECTORY.

The Union College Christian Association has placed in the hands of the students a neat and useful hand book containing much useful information about the college and its organizations, the city churches and leading merchants. It also contains a short descriptive account of the college and its surroundings.

OUR NEW TRACK.

Among all the improvements in our athletic department Dr. Linhart has not forgotten track athletics. During the summer months he has stayed in Schenectady; and through his influence we have had built one of the finest tracks of any college in the state. The track is built of clay, and lacks fifty yards of being one-fourth of a mile. The hundred yards dash course is sixteen feet wide, and the remainder of the track ten, except the curves which are twelve feet wide. The curves are all raised, thus making it much easier than the old track to run on. As yet it is not very hard; but as soon as it is used some, and is rolled once or twice, it will be in excellent condition. With such a track, and such an instructor we may expect to see many records broken in our inter-class meet in the spring. Let every man do all he can to show his appreciation of the good work done by the college authorities.

ATHLETIC MEETING.

The Athletic Association held a meeting last Friday afternoon, in the gymnasium, for the purpose of getting matters started and putting the men in practice as early as possible. There are a number of promising men in the Freshman class and with good training they may be expected to do good work for the college. Several men have begun regular work on the track and the management is determined to put Union at the head in track and field sports as well as in foot ball and base ball.

CLASS ELECTION.

The Sophomore class held a meeting in the chapel Tuesday afternoon and elected the following ticket: President, Z. L. Myers; vice-president, J. E. Kelley; secretary, R. Guernsey; treasurer, J. Herring; toast master, R. B. Beattie; foot ball manager, C. W. Clowe; base ball manager, W. J. Renwick; poet, N. E. Webster; business manager of THE CONCORDIENSIS, H. F. Briggs.

UNION AT LAKE GEORGE.

Geo. C. Baker, '88, N. W. Bates, '88, F. B. Richards, '88, G. H. Miller, '94, O. C. Richards, '95, L. C. Baker, '95, W. L. Sawyer, '95, Edward Shalders, '95, M. A. Twiford, '96, and A. S. Derby, '96, composed the annual encampment of the Psi U. Navy at Kattskill Bay, Lake George, from July 31st to August 9th. They occupied Smith's cottage on Ripley's Point; and the steam launch Theta, owned by Mr. Richards, of Sandy Hill, was at their disposal to convey them to any point of the lake. The weather was perfect all the while, and a most enjoyable time is reported by all.

FALL ATHLETIC FIELD DAY.

A handicap meet, open to the students of Union College, will be held on the college grounds Oct. 20, 1893. The following are the events that will take place at that time:

- 100 yards dash.
- 220 yards dash.
- 440 yards dash.
- 880 yards run.
- 1 mile run.
- 1 mile walk.
- 120 yards hurdle.
- 220 yards hurdle.
- Pole vault.
- Running high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Putting 16-pound shot.
- Throwing 16-pound hammer.
- 2-mile bicycle.

Handsome Silver prizes are to be given in each event.

It will be understood that this is to be thoroughly a handicap meet, so each man stands an equal chance of winning a prize whether he has competed before or not.

Entries may be given to Manager Barnes or Capt. Allen on or before 6 o'clock P. M. Oct. 16.

Let every man who thinks he can do anything in the above events come out on the track and take regular practice.

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REGISTER OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

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 39 c A. M. Blodgett, Ingleside, N. Y.
 62 eng A. F. Bookhout, Walton, N. Y.
 16 c F. B. Boss, Schenectady.
 57 c E. G. Bowers, Oxford, N. Y.
 41 eng R. E. Brizee, East Syracuse.
 30 sci S. B. Brown, Gloversville.
 46 sci W. E. Bullard, Saratoga Springs.
 47 ec A. D. Burlingame, Dryden.
 14 sci B. Burtiss, Schenectady.
 24 c F. T. Cady, Albany.
 22 eng P. Canfield, Middletown, N. Y.
 38 c E. S. Chamberlayne, Wellsboro, Pa.
 44 sci W. T. Cherry, Schenectady.
 49 eng J. D. Clark, Crescent.
 25 eng P. J. Cleaver, Unadilla.
 37 c J. C. Cooper, Schenectady.
 19 sci J. S. Cotton, Burnt Hills.
 34 c T. W. Cregan, Schenectady.
 72 ec C. P. Crumb, Bloomfield, Mo.
 28 c E. R. Cummings, North Madison, O.
 6 eng O. J. Dempster, Cazenovia.
 48 eng C. S. Daley, Stapleton, S. I.
 73 ec G. G. Daniels, Ogdensburg.
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 21 ls b G. E. Denman, Auburn.
 77 ec L. K. Devendorf, Herkimer.
 40 eng D. M. Doherty, Fairport.
 17 eng A. J. Doren, Ogdensburg.
 52 c E. E. Draper, Lansingburgh.
 26 eng G. A. Ensign, Bemis Heights.
 67 sci P. Filkin, Lansingburgh.
 66 ec J. E. Fischer, Newark, N. J.
 69 sci M. R. Fonda, New York.
 3 eng H. A. Frey, Palatine Bridge.</p> | <p>45 sci R. D. Fuller, Waterport
 11 c H. R. Furbeck, St. Johnsville.
 53 eng H. A. Furman, Schenectady.
 18 eng J. A. Giles, Albany.
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 8 ls b G. E. Williams, Newark, N. Y.
 42 eng H. P. Willis, Hornellsville.
 36 sci J. Wingate, Princetown.
 54 eng F. T. Wright, Schenectady.
 12 c A. C. Wyckoff, Pine Plains.
 78 ec H. M. Young, Somerville, N. J.</p> |
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In addition the following men have entered the Sophomore class :

- G. C. Merriam, Dennison, Pa.
 J. Wood, Gloversville.
 H. S. Vedder, Schenectady.
 A. M. Gregory, Bangall.

UNION VS. WILLIAMS AT THE CAMBRIDGE FAIR.

One of the principal attractions at the annual fair recently held at Cambridge, Washington county, was a game of foot ball between teams from Union and Williams colleges. In spite of the fact that both teams were out of practice, a good game was played, neither team being able to score. Union was assisted by MacCord of Stevens Institute, and by McPherson and Payne of the Troy Laureate team, and Williams was aided by Ogilvie of the Cornell team. The teams lined up as follows :

WILLIAMS.	POSITION.	UNION.
Lafayette	l. e.	Myers
Robinson	l. t.	Payne
Ogilvie	l. g.	McPherson
Perkins	c.	Linhart
Davis	r. g.	Van Voast
Taylor	r. t.	Allen
G. Hollister	r. e.	Young
C. Hollister	q. b.	Melius
J. Hollister, capt.	l. h. b.	Holleran
Evans	r. h. b.	Braman
Goodrich	f. b.	MacCord, capt.

Williams started with the ball and after a short gain were held. Union bucked the centre for several gains and sent a half back around the end for ten yards, getting dangerously near Williams goal when they lost the ball. After a few gains time was called with the ball in Williams' territory.

Union started with the ball in the second half and rushed it down the field. Williams secured it on a beautiful punt made by Captain MacCord. Union soon had the ball again and Allen went through the centre with old time spirit for several yards. Captain MacCord made a bold dash for a touch down, but fell and time was called, neither side having scored.

Great work was done in the second half by McPherson, Melius, MacCord and Braman for Union, and by Evans, Lafayette and the Hollister brothers for Williams.

Evans, W. and Braman, U., right half back

on the opposing teams made sprints of fifteen yards around the ends assisted by the excellent blocking of the men back of the line. Both teams played an excellent game as the score shows.

DOME ISLAND.

Rising from the centre of Dome Island, in Lake George, is a tall and stately flag staff. From this staff has floated in the breezes all summer long a flag of garnet color with the inscription "Union College Camp." The island is the property of Pliny T. Sexton, of Palmyra, our honorary chancellor of '93. Mr. Sexton, although an adopted son of "Old Union," has so much love and loyalty for his foster alma mater as to publish to all who have been fortunate enough to sail this summer on the queen of American lakes that there is a home for all Union men on one of the most beautiful islands in Lake George.

UNION ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ONTARIO.

C. W. Fields, '93, E. D. Lines, '93, H. L. Baggerly, '94, A. E. Barnes, '95, W. Allen, '95, George Williams, '97, D. Douherty, '97, and Wilder, '97, encamped on the shore of Lake Ontario during the last week in August. This is a good feature and there is no reason why the Alumni and undergraduates of Old Union should not maintain an annual camp on the shores of Ontario.

AMUSEMENTS.

The following attractions will appear at the Van Curler opera house on the dates mentioned :

Friday, Sept. 29th.—"The Black Crook," with carloads of beautiful scenery, costumes and effects; three grand ballets.

Saturday, Sept. 30th.—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Matinee and night. Matinee prices 25, 35 and 50 cents; Children, 15 cents.

Tuesday, Oct. 3d.—Al. G. Fields' Columbian minstrels. Positively the biggest show on the road today.

Friday, Oct. 6th.—Edwin Stevens in "Wang," with over 80 people. The most gorgeous production of the piece ever given.

Later we will have an opportunity of seeing "The Fencing Master," by DeKoven, composer of "Robin Hood," "Blue Grass," "Tuxedo," James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," "A Trip to Chinatown," "In Old Kentucky," "Eight Bells," "Dr. Bill," "Joseph," Hopkins' "Trans Oceanics."

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OUR CALENDAR.

Oct. 3.—Christian Association. Subject, "One Man Power."

Oct. 7.—Foot Ball. Union vs. R. P. I., at Troy.

Oct. 9.—Junior Essays due.

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How do you like our first number?

The foot ball pennant must come to Union. We need it in our beautiful trophy room.

The class elevens should be organized at once. The Starin cup is at stake this fall.

We should not be so carried away with the foot ball craze that we neglect our literary training.

What are the Adelpic and Philomathean societies doing? We have not heard from them yet.

We are not going to be contented with this issue but will endeavor to give our subscribers a better paper every two weeks.

One member of the class of '97 has already signified his intention of competing for the position of editor-in-chief of THE CONCORDIENSIS.

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The leading article in this issue was crowded out of the Commencement number. Mr. Campbell was awarded the first Junior prize at the last Commencement.

The subjects for the term essays and extemporaneous discussions were well selected. "The Silver Question;" "Federal Election Law," and "The Educational Influence of the World's Fair," are the important questions which are attracting the attention of the American people.

Dr. Webster has been very busy during the summer arranging for the class of '97, and judging from the number and appearance of the men entered we think he has managed affairs very admirably. Every student is glad to see our beloved president moving about with his old time vigor, and we wish the doctor a long continuance of strength and health that he may be able to bear the burdens devolving on him as President of Old Union.

THE CONCORDIENSIS is our only college paper and as such deserves the support of every student. We want to see every undergraduate's name upon our subscription list before our second number appears.

To 'varsity we would say practice! practice!! practice!!! To the second eleven, come out on the field every day in the week and give the 'varsity the hardest kind of a struggle. To the undergraduates, subscribe to the foot ball fund liberally, pay promptly and be present at every foot ball game.

The Butterfield lecture course this year begins well. Mr. Dana, of the *Sun*, the first lecturer, is a man who stands at the head in his profession. His subject is one which is discussed much in the newspaper and magazine, but we hear very little of it in the college. The editors of THE CONCORDIENSIS hope to profit much from this lecture.

Although this is not the base ball season something should be said about base ball material in the new class. Nearly every day since the opening the remaining members of the '93 team, together with several men from '97, have been out on the field engaged in catching flies and base throwing. Some good material is being discovered and developed in the Freshman class, and when the proper time comes no doubt we will have a team worthy of our college and one which will sustain our past reputation. Manager White has secured some good men and is still in communication with several more.

The prospect for a successful foot ball team is very encouraging this year—far more so than has been the case at this time during the last three years. Of late years it has been somewhat difficult so early in the season to get a sufficient number of men out to play any sort of a game against the 'varsity. This

year, however, there is an abundance of material. We still have with us the majority of last year's second eleven and in addition about twenty-five men of the Freshman class have announced themselves as candidates for positions on the 'varsity. The new men are more than anxious to get out on the field and Manager Cooke has not been able to supply suits for all men asking for them. The varsity have had good practice games every day since the opening of college and they have been opposed on the field by some pretty strong new players. The practice games have been played with a snap and 'get there' which speak volumes for the success of the 'varsity, if this spirit of determination does not diminish. A better game is played by the 'varsity to-day than they put up last year in our first regular game with the Laureates at West Troy. Manager Cooke has been busy all summer corresponding with new men and making preparations for entering them at Union. He is deserving of great praise not only for this but also for the way in which he has started the foot ball season of '94.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Last Friday evening, at the home of President Webster, the Christian association of the college, began its year's work by giving a reception to the students, especially to those of the incoming class.

About sixty-five students, professors and ministers of the city churches were present.

The new students were introduced all round. A few college songs sung and light refreshments served. At the close of the meeting President Webster pleased all by giving one of his most earnest talks encouraging the christian workers to make greater efforts than ever before to advance the religious interests of the college.

A Complete programme of the Butterfield lecture course will appear in the next issue.

Local and Personal.

Finnan, '94, has left college.

Melius, '96, our last year quarter-back will not return to college.

E. J. Webster, '93, located at Tribes Hill, was in town over Sunday.

Wilson, '96, is in Chicago. He will soon return and enter the Freshman class.

A. M. Gregory, a former member of the class of '95, has returned and entered '96.

George H. Hoxie, '93, principal of the high school at Palatine Bridge, was in town last week.

Yanney, '95, has gone into business in Boston. The foot ball team thus loses a good man.

J. A. O'Neill, formerly a photographer in this city, has disposed of his business and entered '97.

Allen, '93, captain of the foot ball team last season, is expected to coach the team for a week this fall.

C. W. Field, '93, Clyde, N. Y., heads the Galen delegation to the Wayne county Democratic convention.

Perkins, '93, left last Tuesday for Cambridge, where he will pursue a post-graduate course in Harvard college.

Sullivan, '96, the catcher on our base ball team last year has returned. No doubt he will play good ball next season.

Webster, '96, is still detained at Chicago by his World's Fair position. He will return to his college duties as soon as the fair closes.

Mr. Kirby, of Canajoharie, and Mr. Fry, of Palatine Bridge, were on the hill Saturday visiting their sons, who have both entered '97.

Sloat, '94, was called away from college last week on account of the death of a relative. He returned to work, however, on Monday.

A. E. Barnes, '95, was one of the delegates to the Wayne county Republican convention which was held on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Lyons, N. Y.

E. A. Vanderveer, of Albany, a former member of '95, now at the Yale Sheffield scientific, visited his Alpha Delta Phi friends on the hill last week.

E. J. Wiencke, ex-'96, has entered the class of '96 at the Albany Medical college. Mr. Wiencke has been studying medicine with Dr. Schoolcraft, in this city.

Gregory, '94, who was absent from college a portion of last term is back again and is prepared to do all in his power as captain of our foot ball team to win another pennant.

J. C. McFarlane, Princeton, '94, and H. H. McCowatt, ex-'94 Union, both of Amsterdam, were on the hill Tuesday, watching the foot ball teams in their practice games. They gave the team some valuable points.

Dr. T. W. Wright returned Monday from his tour across the water. He spent some time in Germany, attending a mathematical congress in Munich. The Doctor expresses himself as having had a very pleasant trip.

A. J. Braman, '94, and A. D. Bissell, '95, will represent the Union Chapter of Delta Upsilon at the fifty-ninth convention to be held with the chapter of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. They will be accompanied by White, '94, and Stewart, '95.

Campbell, '94, Daley, '94, and Perkins, '93, were contestants in the New York State Tennis Tournament held in Saratoga in July. They contested with such men as Hovey Hobart and Slocum and brought home some very handsome and valuable prizes won in consolation matches.

Professors Brown and Stoller have been engaged during the past summer in analyzing the water in the Mohawk. Their purpose is to ascertain how far down the river the water is polluted by the sewage from this city. They have also been experimenting with bacteria, using a process of extermination which they have discovered.

Notes.

A new piano has been placed in the chapel. The faculty held a very important meeting last Thursday afternoon.

The Psi Upsilon fraternity have a new tennis court in the rear of their house.

The goal posts on the campus have been painted white. A decided improvement.

New bulletin boards, nicely painted, have replaced the old ones which mysteriously disappeared one night last term.

The glee and mandolin clubs will soon commence their rehearsals. There is material in the new class for both clubs.

The first meeting of the Union College Christian Association was held in Prof. Hoffman's room at 4:15 Saturday afternoon.

A training table will soon be started when the foot ball men will be put on a systematic diet, preparing them for the foot ball season.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will soon commence the erection of a fraternity house on the corner of Park Place and Union street.

Dr. Linhart has begun to take the physical measurements of the Freshmen. As soon as possible regular gymnasium work will be commenced.

A reception was tendered the students of the college by the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, last Saturday evening.

While the Psi U. boys were encamped on Lake George this summer, Miller, '94, dove in fifteen feet of water and brought up an old anchor supposed to be a relic of the war of 1812.

The Freshmen have adopted this for a class yell: Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Ninety-seven, Ninety-seven, Rah! Rah! Rah! It will probably meet the fate of "Hickety-hix."

About fifty new books have been added to the library during the summer vacation. Among the number are the following: "Eulogy on George William Curtis," by Parke

Goodwin; "Memoirs of Charles Sumner," by E. L. Pierce; "Baedeker's Hand Book of the United States"; Bolle's "Financial History of the United States;" and "General Greene," by Francis Greene.

The members of the glee club met Prof. Rost in the chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Plans were laid for this year, and we understand that several changes will be made in the club.

The vacant room in South college colonade, adjoining Prof. Winans' recitation room, will be fitted up as a trophy room in which all our athletic prizes and trophies of foot ball and base ball victories will be displayed.

A large number of the '94 *Garnets* are yet unsold. George Smith has the sale of these in his charge and will see that every man in college who will give him one dollar is supplied with the best *Garnet* ever published at Union.

Arrangements are being made for the formation of a college choir. This organization, it is intended, shall have charge of the musical part of the chapel exercises each morning. A competent pianist will be selected from the Freshman class.

A scrap book will be purchased and kept in the trophy room in which will be entered all articles on foot ball and base ball and athletics in general at Union, whether published in our college paper or in any newspaper. The students are urged to hand all such clippings to Dr. Linhart.

The tennis courts have passed from the control of the tennis association into the hands of the college. The tennis association is still in existence and desire as many new members as possible. The initiation fee is fifty cents. Tickets affording men the privileges of the courts may be obtained at the registrar's office.

At a college meeting held last Friday morning at the close of chapel exercises, remarks were made by Manager Cooke concerning foot ball, Manager White concerning

base ball, Douglass Campbell spoke for the tennis association. A. Braman made an announcement with regard to the *Concordiensis*. Smith spoke about the *Garnet* and Barnes and Allen spoke on track athletics. After some songs and a rousing Union yell the meeting adjourned.

Alumni Allusions.

- '93. H. Kline is reading law in Amsterdam.
 '93. George T. Bradt is reading law in this city.
 '92. J. V. Wemple of the Union Theological seminary, New York city, was on the hill Tuesday.
 '93. E. D. Lines is in business in Amsterdam, N. Y.
 '92. A. W. Hunter has entered the Albany Law school.
 '93. A. J. Roy is at the Dudley Observatory in Albany.
 '91. Ferguson called on his Beta Theta Pi friends recently.
 '93. Charles W. Field is reading law at his home, Clyde, N. Y.
 '93. E. M. Burke has a position on the Union College faculty.
 '93. H. D. Merchant has opened an insurance office in Brooklyn.
 '93. Burton Van Zandt is attending the Albany Medical college.
 '93. S. G. Parent has entered Auburn, N. Y., theological seminary.
 '93. Fairlee is studying law with Hastings and Schoolcraft, this city.
 '93. E. Gillespie is pursuing a course in the Albany Medical college.
 '93. Fox expects to enter the business arena in Detroit, Michigan.
 '93. F. W. Grupe has entered the Oberlin, Ohio, theological seminary.
 '93. F. W. Allen is engaged in civil engineering work in Hoosick Falls.
 '93. E. J. Webster is acting as principal of the Tribes Hill village school.

'93. James W. Burke has a position in the High school at Westerly, R. I.

'93. B. H. Sanders is employed in civil engineering in New York city.

'93. George H. Hoxie is principal of the high school at Palatine Bridge.

'93. C. A. Burbank is pastor of the Methodist church at Cooksboro, N. Y.

'93. Wright is studying law in the office of G. A. Pate, Atoka, Indian Territory.

'93. C. W. Clowe has entered the New Brunswick, N. J., theological seminary.

'93. Lamb is engaged in engineering work. He is at present at his home in Clifford.

'93. E. G. Conde is one of the reportorial staff of the *Evening Star*, in this city.

'93. H. D. Cordovez is about to engage in business in Riobamba, Ecuador, S. A.

'93. Henry Glen is reading law in the office of his brother, H. G. Glen, in this city.

'93. Frank Cooper is reading law in this city in the office of Postmaster Palmer.

'93. H. H. Esselstyne is professor of Latin and history in the Brooklyn Polytecnic.

'93. D. N. Tallman has a position as civil engineer on the Great Northern railroad.

'60. Hon. Warner Miller is recovering from a severe sickness at his home in Herkimer.

'93. J. C. McAlpine is in the real estate office of G. K. Harroun, Long Island City.

'93. Fred. Crane has gone to Johns Hopkins, to take post-graduate work in chemistry.

'93. H. A. Van Alstyne has charge of the construction of a sewage system at Fort Plain.

'93. George T. Hughes is connected with the *Star* during the absence of Conde, who is in Chicago.

'93. J. R. Morey has accepted the position of tutor in the Irving institute at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

'49. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, LL. D., the well known founder of our lecture course, has been seriously ill. Gen. Butterfield was taken sick at Chicago and was taken to his summer home, Cragside on the Hudson opposite West

Point, where he is receiving medical attention. We wish the general a speedy recovery.

'93. Warren B. Lippincott has a professorship in the Case School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio.

'92. William T. Dougan, of Mineville and Miss Clara C. Eisenbrey, daughter of Dr. E. C. Eisenbrey, of Gloversville, were married August 29.

'48. W. J. Stillman has a very interesting article in the August number of the *Century Magazine* on "The Philosophers Camp," describing a summer in the Adirondacks with a party composed of Emerson, Agassiz, Lowell and others beside himself. In the September number of the same magazine is a sketch of the life of Mr. Stillman with a portrait. This distinguished son of Union is now residing in Rome, Italy.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

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Iens ad school
Videt in meadow
Infestus mule.

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Puer it sky ward
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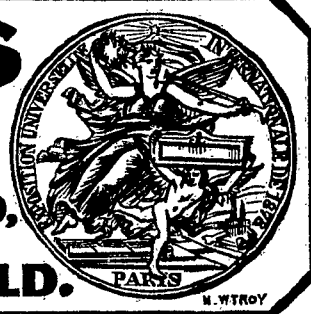
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